

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Washington 25, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Office of Basic Intelligence

SUBJECT: Chapter IX Subcommittee Proposals Requiring NIS Committee Consideration

The Chapter IX Subcommittee herewith submits the following proposals for consideration of the NIS Committee. The subjects were discussed at the Subcommittee meeting held on 14 February 1958.

1. Organization of NIS 26, Chapter IX

As a result of detailed research and investigation by representatives of the contributing agencies, the Subcommittee has determined that the breakdown of the NIS 26 Chapter IX into three separate parts based on areal coverage (NCM 250 and 251) is impracticable (Enclosure 1, par. 5). The Subcommittee therefore agreed unanimously on the following proposals, subject to NIS Committee approval.

- a. Abandon the proposal that the Chapter be divided into three Parts by areal coverage of the maps, each Part comprising a complete Chapter IX outline.
- b. Integrate all the information for the NIS 26 Area under the subject headings as given in the Chapter IX Outline and Outline Guide and treat the Chapter IX as a unit.
- c. Wherever advisable have a breakdown by area under a subject heading, with these area breakdowns generally paralleling the previous planning -- overall coverage, European U.S.S.R., and Asiatic U.S.S.R.
- d. For the convenience of the reader, publish the Chapter in four volumes as follows: 1) Section 90; 2) Section 91 (headings A and B); Section 91 (headings C-F); and 4) Section 92 (all the graphics).
- e. Retain the credit for five Chapters IX as approved for the earlier proposal, since the volume of work will be the same.

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f. Change the 1961 forecast as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
103 South Pacific Islands	103 South Pacific Islands
26 ^M Part I U.S.S.R., General	50A Ghana and Togoland
50A Ghana and Togoland	39B ^M Nationalist China
26 ^M Part II European U.S.S.R.	26 ^M U.S.S.R.
39B ^M Nationalist China	
26 ^M Part III Asiatic U.S.S.R.	

2. Rescheduling of NIS 13A^M, Chapter IX

The attached revision of the Chapter IX FY 1960 forecast was agreed upon by the Subcommittee. The positions of 53^M and 13A^M were reversed to provide for better scheduling in relation to the most recent Chapter I schedule.

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NIS Chapter IX Coordinator

Enclosures:

Minutes of Ch. IX Subcommittee
Meeting, 14 Feb. 1958
Revised FY 1960 Ch. IX Forecast